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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. 4. GORDON & GORCH, 20, Cornhill, E.C. 4. HENRY & CO., 37, Wimpole Street, W. 1. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street, E.C. 3.

PARIS AND EUROPE:—GAILLEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO AND AMERICAN PORTS generally:—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE:—SERRATS, & Co., SALLE & Co., Singapore.

CHINA:—Macao, MESSRS. A. A. DE MELO & Co., Suvaia, QUELON & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NEWMAN & Co., Hongkong, HONG & Co., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1869, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4% per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1566

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

I HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA-HOMED JAIKABHOY PEEBHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firm, carrying on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGHAI, under the name of KARTAK SOOD LEE SAWANT YEAH, 1941 (10th October, 1884), and the said Firm will henceforth be designated and carried on under the style of JAIKABHOY PEEBHOY & Co.

JAIKABHOY PEEBHOY.

Bombay, November 10, 1884. 2059

### NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, Mr. JAFFERBOY KHETSEY is authorized to sign our Firms in China from this date.

JAIKABHOY PEEBHOY & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1884. 2060

## Intimations.

A LADY living near Plymouth, England, wishes to LAKE CHARGE of Young Children to board and Educate. Every care taken. For terms, apply to SYMS & SON, Furnival Inn, London.

17th St. 1w2 2129

### NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms. The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The most extensive work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of 10% per annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2102

### ST. GEORGE'S BELL.

IT is requested that ALL BELLS in connection with the above Bell be sent in to the Hon. TREASURER as early as convenient, in order that the ACCOUNTS may be CLOSED as soon as possible.

H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Treasurer, St. George's Bell.

Hongkong, December 20, 1884. 2146

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant until the 8th Proximo, both days inclusive.

HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2137

## HAIR.

Possees a vitality of its own that often overrules the rest of the physical system. More frequently, however, either through disease, inherent weakness, or age, it falls out, turns gray, or falls early.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Cures the disease of the scalp and hair, strengthens the roots, and causes the hair to grow again. It is a natural remedy, and does not contain any poisonous or irritating ingredients, causing a new, vigorous, and luxuriant growth of hair on bald heads; and restores the fading, broken, color, and lustre to faded and gray hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is also a Toilet Luxury

Superior to all other preparations for the dressing of the hair. It imparts pliability, softness, and lustre, and promotes the growth, and not only cures Scald Head, itching humors, Tetter Sores, Dandruff, etc., but keeps the scalp cool, and prevents the hair falling out and turning gray.

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Agents for Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai, A. S. WATSON & Co.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND, \$4,400,000

RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, \$400,000

RESERVE FOR DIVIDENDS, \$7,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

COUNCIL OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Hon. F. D. Sassoon, Esq.

O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq.

H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

W. H. FORBES, Esq.

W. E. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

MANAGER.

London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL DISCOUNTS.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.

4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of friends, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Port by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.

8.—Interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Govern containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps of other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will be marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR

New Christmas Goods,

including:

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES

AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT.

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES,

including:

Paie de Foie Gras Truffé.

Assorted Game Patés.

Cepes a L'Huile.

Champignons and Petit Pois.

Truffes du Porc.

Macedoine de Legumes.

Voie Gras au Naturel.

Galantine de Gans.

Sardines a L'Huile.

Truffes a la Serviette.

Haricots Verts.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES:

Bologna and Truffled Sausages.

Oxford and Cambridge do.

Milton Oysters and Caviare.

Real Turtle Soup.

Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues.

Vegetables of all kinds.

Salted Cream and Dressing.

Potted Meats and Pâtés.

Home Radish and Horbe.

Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams.

Also,

Wildshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gloucester, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutnies and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

DESSERT FRUITS, &c.

Fresh Muscatel Raisins.

Sinawberries in Syrup.

Assorted Fruits in Syrup.

Preserved Tomatoes.

French Plums.

CURRIED AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS.

NEW SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS.

BEST FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

CHRISTMAS COCAQUES IN VARIETY.

MAGIC BOUQUETS AND BON-BON BOXES.

Also,

Jordan Almonds and Raisins.

New Crystallized Fruits.

Fruits in Noyau and Brandy.

Preserved Tart Fruits.

Fruits in Noyau.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2151

RECEIVED THIS DAY (by English Mail), LADIES' 2, 4, 6 & 8-BUTTON KID GLOVES, BLACK, COLOURED AND WHITE, in splendid condition.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2151

FOR SALE.

BOROUGHES & WATTS' SOLID MARGANT BILLIARD TABLE, Complete with Cues, Pool, Pyramid, &c., &c. BALLS, MARKING BOLLS, KEYS, EXTRA CUES, &c., &c. Just arrived per Glenfalloch.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1865

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRESSER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. HAS NOW LANDING FOR SALE: ALL Kinds of Artwork and Winter WOOLLEN CLOTHS. DAMASK, REP, and ORETONKES for Curtains and Covering Furniture. CHERRY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FINE HATS. ALL Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, WHITE DRESS TIES. WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES. WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS. WHITE TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, and TOWELS. Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS. DAWSON'S BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS, SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c. AT LOW PRICES. Hongkong, October 25, 1884. 1804

FOR SALE. MINERVA-BRUNNEN. DRINKING NATURAL MINERAL WATER in Cases of 96 Bins @ \$7.00. do. 48 Quarts @ \$4.00. Apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 10, 1884. 1807

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## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.**  
No. 53, Queen's Road East,  
(Opposite the Commissariat),  
ARE NOW  
LANDING FROM AMERICA—

**FRESH ROLL BUTTER.**  
TOPOCAN Do.  
Eastern and California CHIESE.  
COTTAGE, Boneless.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
Family BEEF in 25 lb. cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb. cans.  
Cutting's DORSET FRUITS in 24 lb. cans.  
Assorted CANNED VEGETABLES.  
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage  
MEAT.  
Assorted PEPPERS.  
Richardson & Robbins's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Lamb's TONGUES.  
Clam CROQUETTES.  
Fresh OREGON SALMON.  
Dried APPLES.  
SUCCOTASH.  
Maple SYRUP.  
Golden SYRUP.  
Cracked WHEAT.  
HONEY.  
HONEY.  
Queen OLIVES.

## FAIRBANKS' SCALES.

**DEVOS'S NONPAREIL  
KEROSENE OIL.**

'KAISAR-I-HIND'  
CIGARETTES

in crystallized boxes of 100 at \$9.50  
per mille.

**SPORTING AND RIFLE GUNPOWDER**  
in 1 lb. tins.

**AGATE IRON WARE.**  
INSERTION RUBBER.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

HOLMES' DISTRESS SIGNALS.  
HITCHCOCK HOUSE LAMPS.

PERFECTION STUDENT LAMPS.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**  
TALLOW and TAR.

PITCH and ROSIN.

Ex late Arrivals from  
ENGLAND.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
STORES,**

including:  
**CHRISTMAS CAKES.**  
PLUM PUDDING.  
MINCE MEAT.  
CRYSTALLIZED FRUITS.

PUDDING RAISINS.  
CURRANTS.  
FIGS.  
CANDIED PEEL.

Fine YORK HAMS.  
PIONIO TONGUES.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

ALMONDS and RAISINS.  
FRENCH PLUMS.  
TUESDAY'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
JORDON ALMONDS.

## COOKING STOVES.

PARLOUR STOVES.

**OLARETS—**  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.

CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.

BREAKFAST OLARET, " "

**SHERRIES & PORT—**  
SAOON'S MANZANILLA & AMON.

TILLADO.

SAOON'S OLD INVALID PORT

(1848).

HONY'S PORT.

**BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.**  
1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COGNAC'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAH'S LL WHISKY.

ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

BOON'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BOON'S IRISH WHISKY.

BOON'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

WOLFEY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

JAMSON'S WHISKY.

MARSALE.

EASTERN OIDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

OROUAIO.

ANGOSTURA, BOKEN'S and ORANGE

BITTERS.

&c., &c., &c.

**BASS'S ALE,** bottled by CAMERON and

SAUNDERS, pints and quarts.

**GUTHRIE'S STOUT,** bottled by E. &

J. BUCKE, pints and quarts.

**DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER,** by the

Gallon.

**ALE and PORTER,** in hogheads.

## SPECIALTY SELECTED

## CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in

5 catty boxes.

**BREAKFAST CONGOU** @ 25 cents p. lb.

**Mrs. W. PATENT FIRE-PROOF**

SAVES, CASH and PAPER

BOXES, at Manufacturer's Prices.

1881.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2127

## Intimations.

**NOTICE**  
**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION**  
**IN LIQUIDATION.**

ALL HOLDERS OF NOTES OF THE  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION  
(HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby  
requested to present them to the Liquidators  
of the Bank, when they will be given  
in exchange, a certificate of the value of  
the Notes deposited.

Holders of Notes will be required to  
Furnish to the Liquidators of the Bank,  
a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of  
Issue, Number and Amount of each Note  
produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application  
at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK  
Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the  
OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR  
OF THE  
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,  
By his Attorneys,  
J. MELVILLE MATSON,  
H. HOWARD TAYLOR.  
Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

**WILLIAM DOLAN,**  
**SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,**  
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

**COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,**  
**MADEIRA ROPE, AMERICAN**  
**OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,**  
**CORK JACKETS,**  
&c., &c., &c.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

**VICTORIA HOTEL,**  
Prata and Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed  
establishment, situated in one of the  
most central and airy positions in the  
Colony and commanding a splendid view  
of almost the entire harbour and within  
the immediate vicinity of the principal  
Government Offices (including the Post  
Office), Banks, &c., has recently been  
much enlarged and improved and is now  
one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated  
and here food is served in a most  
comfortable and handsome manner,  
suited to the requirements of the Far  
East.

The accommodation and service of every  
kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is  
always provided and served in the spacious,  
large Dining Hall.

The Hotel also contains handsome and  
comfortable reception, Reading, Billiard  
and Smoking Rooms.

The Hotel is especially fitted for comfort,  
convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.  
Messrs. DORABEE and HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1559

**D. K. GRIFFITH & Co.**  
**MANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON**  
**REGISTERED PATENT**  
**WATER-PROOF**

Have removed from the BEACONSFIELD  
ARCADE to larger Premises  
1, DUDDELL STREET.

Where they continue to supply:  
SODA WATER, LEMONADE,  
Tonic, GINGERBREAD,  
SELTZER, RAUWERBENADE,  
SARAFATULKA, &c., &c., &c.

At the same Moderate Charges.  
D. K. GRIFFITH,  
Proprietor.

Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

## Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,**  
**CITY HALL.**

**SATURDAY EVENING,**  
27th December, 1884.

**'THE SNOWDROPS,'**  
(By Special Desire),  
will give their  
**SECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAN**  
**DRAWING-ROOM**  
**ENTERTAINMENT.**

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.  
Tickets may be obtained and Seats secured  
at Messrs. LANE, CLAYTON & Co.'s, on and  
after Monday, 22nd Instant.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:  
Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.  
Back Seats, \$1.  
Hongkong, December 17, 1884. 2132

**THE GAIETY COMPANY.**  
Sole Proprietor, Geo. NORVILLE.

FROM  
THE THEATRE ROYAL, Calcutta;  
and  
THE GAIETY THEATRE, Bombay.

Patrons:  
T. R. H. THE DUKE and DUCHESS,  
of Cornwall.

His Excellency THE MARQUIS of Ripon,  
His Excellency SIR JAMES FERGUSON,  
&c., &c., &c.

WILL IF POSSIBLE GIVE  
TWO PERFORMANCES,  
en-route, for Shanghai.

**THE FIRST PERFORMANCE,**  
will be  
GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY,  
entitled

**PYGMALION & GALATEA.**

AT THE  
SECOND PERFORMANCE,  
will be presented  
**A HUSBAND IN CLOVER,**  
And the

**ORIENTAL BURLESQUE**  
**BROWN & THE BRAHMS.**

Full Particulars will be daily announced  
on the arrival of the Company.

The Plan of the Theatre may be seen and  
Seats secured at Messrs. KELLY & WAUGH'S.  
Hongkong, December 11, 1884. 2076

## Intimations.

**FREDERIC ALGAR,**  
**COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMIS-**  
**SION AGENT,**  
11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street,  
LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with News-  
papers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses,  
Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any  
European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office  
are regularly filed for the inspection of  
Advertisers and the Public.

**THE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF**  
**LOGAN AT CANTON** that appeared in  
the China Mail has been printed in PAM-  
PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale.  
Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1885.

**Vessels Advertised as Loading.**

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Electra (s).	Nagel.	Simsen & Co.	About December 29.
Havre, &c., via Suez Canal.	Cassandra (s).	Lindemann.	Simsen & Co.	About Jan. 10, 1885.
Honolulu.	Ceylon.	...	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
London, via Suez Canal.	Benedict (s).	A. W. S. Thomson.	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	December 27, at noon.
London, via Suez Canal.	Monclaus (s).	Nelson.	Butterfield & Swire.	December 27.
London, via Suez Canal.	Glenavon (s).	Donaldson.	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About December 29.
London, &c., via Suez Canal.	Flintshire (s).	Danagaster.	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Jan. 1, 1885.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon.	Natal (s).	Poydenot.	Messageries Maritimes.	December 30, at noon.
New York.	Wandering Jew.	Talpey.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco.	Honolulu.	Edgar.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama.	City of Rio de Janeiro (s).	Dodd.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	January 6, at 3 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok.	Phra Chula Chom Klao (s).	H. Lightwood.	Yuen Fat Hong.	Dec. 26, at daylight.
Trieste, &c.	Pandora (s).	Dodd.	Melchers & Co.	About Dec. 28, noon.
Victoria (British Columbia).	Nanaimo.	Dodd.	Russell & Co.	Quick despatch.
Yokohama and Higo.	Beaulieu (s).	...	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Dec. 28, at daylight.

## SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Pass. up.	Position per East Report.	Balance, c/y, ward.	Losses, c/y, ward.	Losses, c/y, ward.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corporation.	30,000	125	125	4,400,000	51,443	117	117
North-China Insurance Company, Limited.	5,000	230	230	1,150,000	540,107	115	115
Yonghe Insurance Company, Limited.	2,000	125	125	250,000	250,000	...	...
Union Insurance Society Company, Limited.	2,000	125	125	250,000	250,000	...	...
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.	24,000	63.33	63.33	1,519,920	1,519,920	...	...
Canton Insurance Office Company, Limited.	10,000	260	260	2,600,000	2,600,000	...	...
Chinese Insurance Company, Limited.	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	...
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.	8,000	250	250	2,000,000	2,000,000	...	...
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited.	20,000	100	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	...	...
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Limited.	8,000	100	100	800,000	800,000	...	...
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd. 60,000 sh. issued.	18,387	10	10	183,870	183,870	...	...
China and Manila S. S. Company, Limited.	3,500	100	100	350,000	350,000	...	...
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Limited.	10,000	125	125	1,250,000	1,250,000	...	...
HK. and China Gas Company, Limited.	5,000	100	100	500,000	500,000	...	...
New Shares.	1,000	100	100	100,000	100,000	...	...
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. 3,000 sh. issued.	1,000	50	50	50,000	50,000	...	...
China Sugar Company, Limited.	2,000	100	100	200,000	200,000	...	...
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	1,250	100	100	125,000	125,000	...	...
Hongkong Bakery Company, Limited.	600	50	50	30,000	30,000	...	...
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	100	700,000	700,000	...	...
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Co., Limited.	5,000	50	50	250,000	250,000	...	...
Selangore Tin Mining Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.	5,000	100	100	500,000	500,000	...	...
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Limited.	3,000	50	50	150,000	150,000	...	...
Chinese Imperial 1874.	6,275	100	100	627,500	627,500	...	...
" " 1877.	16,040	100	100	1,604,000	1,604,000	...	...
" " 1878.	5,891	100	100	589,100	589,100	...	...
" " 1881.	2,500	100	100	250,000	250,000	...	...
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	500	500	300,000	300,000	...	...

## Notices to Consignees.

**SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.**  
**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP,  
LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Pembroke*, DAVIES,  
Commander, in connection with S.S.  
Australia from New York, and *Dreamshire*  
from HAMBURG, having arrived from the  
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby  
informed that all Goods, with the exception  
of Opium, are being landed at their risk into  
the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wan-  
chai, No. 3, behind the premises known as  
"Blue Buildings," whence and/or from the  
Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-  
less notice to the contrary be given before  
NOON TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods  
remaining after the 28th Instant will be  
subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1884. 2150

## To-day's Advertisements.

**FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.**  
The Steamship *Benedict*,  
Capt. A. W. S. THOMSON,  
for the above Port is fur-  
ther POSTPONED till noon on SATUR-  
DAY, the 27th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2160

## TO LET.

**'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late HOSES**  
**DE L'UNIVERS),** Single Rooms or  
SUITES of APARTMENTS.  
No. 7, SEYMOUR TERRACE,  
No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
No. 20B, PRATA CENTRAL.  
No. 44, GRAHAM STREET.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 24, 1884. 2165

## Not Responsible for Debts.

"either the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALDEN BESS, American barque, Capt.  
John A. O'Brien—Melchers & Co.  
CAROLINE, Norwegian barque, Captain  
Bruhn—Wilder & Co.

DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J.  
Newton—Yuen Fat Hong.  
FORSYTH, American barque, Capt.  
J. T. Marcy—Adamson, Bell & Co.

INO, German barque, Captain G. Hockel-  
mann—Wilder & Co.  
MINNIE CLUMCHAL, British barque,  
Capt. T. G. Taylor—Master.

MOUNT LEBANON, British steamer, Capt.  
D. Maxwell—Borneo Company, Limited.  
NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John  
Dodd—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

NICOLAS TRAZER, Amer. barque, Capt.  
Robert S. Carby—Master.  
SAMAR, American ship, Capt. Oliver O.  
Jones—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SARAH HIGGINS, American ship, Capt. J.  
Bass—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  
SOOLOO, British barque, Capt. J. Backie.  
Borneo Company, Ltd.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.  
Martin—Pustar & Co.

## SHIPPING.

**ARRIVALS.**  
December 23, 1884:—

Kenneth, British steamer, 1,136 J. T.  
Sanderson, Opa, Town, October 26, and  
Mauritius November 19, General—AR-  
nold, Karberg & Co.

Elas, German steamer, 652, Ch. Kuschert,  
Haiphong December 21, General—WILSON  
& Co.

December 24:—  
Hollow, British steamer, 836, T. Clegg,  
Shanghai December 20, General—BUTTER-  
FIELD & SWIRE.

Westmeath, British steamer, 2,094, A.  
Stonehouse, Shanghai December 16, and  
Amoy 22, General—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Nelly, French corvette, 1,340, Capt.  
dan Esmer, Keelung December 21.  
Patrios, British steamer, 1,300, Brown,  
London via Singapore, December 16, Gen-  
eral—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

**DEPARTURES.**  
December 24:—

Kato Davenport, for Port Townsend.  
Wandering Jew, for New York.  
Francisco, for Amoy.







